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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in Fort Bragg CA in Mendocino County. I'm just 5 miles out of town and my cell service is very spotty. Half the time my phone doesn't even ring nor can I text, the signal is so weak. Having a landline ensures I always have an excellent phone connection, even when the power goes out.

DSL Fusion is an excellent and very affordable way to have good speed internet and a very inexpensive landline SO much better than my AT&T line was and the customer service FAR surpasses AT&T. PLEASE let rural areas keep their landlines and fusion with MCN and Sonic, much much much better companies than AT&T in quality of service and product.

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